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Dawn Adams Office of Legal Affairs Indiana State Department of Health

Dear Ms. Adams:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small businesses associated with rule changes proposed the Indiana State Department of Health ("ISDH") and contained in LSA document 07-490. The proposed adds 410 IAC 6-14 to protect the health, safety, and welfare of persons living in mobile railroad camps, including provisions relating to sanitary conditions, light, air, safety protection from fire hazards, equipment, maintenance, and operation of the camp, sewage disposal through septic tank absorption fields, and other matters appropriate for the security of the life and health of occupants. The statute defines a mobile camp as a temporary location where at least two maintenance-of-way railroad employees are housed. The impact statement prepared by ISDH identifies one railroad company that operates in Indiana and uses mobile camps and therefore is impacted by this rule.

The only company impacted by the provisions of the rule does not meet the definition of a small business as defined by IC 4-22-2.1-4. Since there are currently no small businesses affected by the provisions of the rule, this rule does not impose an economic impact on small businesses. The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the rule changes.

If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or rasberry@iedc.in.gov.

Sincerely,

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